GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS PIPELINES FOR MULUND (E)
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether laying down the gas pipelines work for Mulund has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of connections provided from this gas pipeline and money collected;

(d) the time by which the entire Mulund(E) is likely to be covered by pipelines;

(e) whether any representations have been received on the functioning of pipeline project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (f): Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL), a joint venture company of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), British Gas, UK an Government of Maharashtra are executing the project for supplying of compressed natural gas (CNG) and piped natural gas (PNG) in different parts of Mumbai including Mulund. MGL has already laid down 83 Kms. of medium and low-pressure pipeline providing PNG facility in Mulund area. Out of 83 Kms., 56 Kms. have been laid in Mulund (West) and 27 Kms. in Mulund (East).The entire pipeline laying work in Mulund area would be completed in two years time.

So far, MGL has connected over 11700 domestic consumers with PNG facility.MGL is recovering connection charges of Rs.5000 in case of bulk registration scheme (BRS) and Rs.6500 in case of individual registration scheme (IRS).These charges are recovered in three easy installments in a phased manner.

Appropriate actions are taken on representations received from time to time regarding Mahanagar Gas Project.